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AMENDMENT

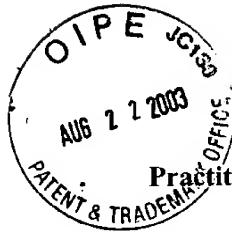
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Application No.: 09/849,740 Group No.: 3618
Filed: 05/04/2001 Examiner: Frank Bennett Vanaman
For: IMPROVEMENTS IN WHEELED LUGGAGE AND ASSOCIATED DEVICES

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.
Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE		ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	12	- 20	= 0	x \$ 9.00	= \$ 0.00	
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	+ \$ 0.00					
			TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		\$ 0.00	

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FEE PAYMENT

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FEE DEFICIENCY

6. An additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-0737.

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